

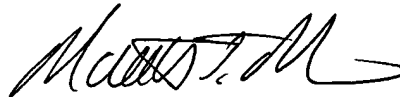
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 1-18, 23-27, 30-33, 38-39 and 47-51 are now elected and now pending, with claims 19-22, 28-29, 34-37, 40-46 and 52 being withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer, in accordance with Applicant's election of Species I (Figures 1a-13 and 19-30).

Applicant traverses the Examiner's assertion that only 1, 11, 30, 33, 38, 39 and 47 are considered generic. Applicant respectfully disagrees and requests that the Examiner recognize independent claim 12 to be generic as well. Pursuant to MPEP § 806.04(d), a generic claim must read on each of the species. Applicant respectfully asserts that in addition to those claims identified as being generic by the Examiner, claim 12 includes no material element additional to those in the species, and covers within its confines the organization covered in each of the species. See MPEP § 806.04(d).

Accordingly, in the event that any of claims 1, 11, 12, 30, 33, 38, 39 and 47 are allowed, all of the claims drawn to species in addition to the elected species, which include all the limitations of the generic claim, will be allowable. Id.; 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

Respectfully submitted,



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